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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Trilogy Pet Nutrition, L.L.C.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Utah Limited Liability Company
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 04/10/2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Doane Pet Care Company

Internal Address: Sulte 300

Street Address: 210 Westwood Place

City: Brentwood State: TN Zip: 37027

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,442,667

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Peter E. Mims

Internal Address: Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.  
2300 First City Tower

Street Address: 1001 Fannin Street

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002-6760

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

22-0365; Attn: DOA480/5-151US

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9. Signature.

Peter E. Mims

Name of Person Signing

*Peter E. Mims*  
Signature

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Date

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Trademark Assignment

This Trademark Assignment, executed as of April 10, 2003 is made by and among TRILOGY PET NUTRITION, L.L.C., a Utah limited liability company with an address of P.O. Box 712495, Salt Lake City, UT 84171 ("Assignor") and DOANE PET CARE COMPANY, a Delaware corporation with an address of 210 Westwood Place, Suite 300, Brentwood, TN 37027 ("Assignee").


WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title, and interest, whether statutory or at common law, in and to the trademark "FRIEND'S BEST" in connection with the sale of pet food, including U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,442,667 for "FRIEND'S BEST" (hereinafter the "Mark"), and all goodwill associated with the Mark;

WHEREAS, Assignee has acquired Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Mark, including U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,442,667 for "FRIEND'S BEST";

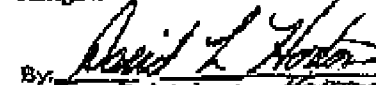
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of various good and valuable consideration to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor agrees as follows:

Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever, its entire right, title, and interest, in and to U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,442,667 for "FRIEND'S BEST", together with the goodwill associated with the Mark, and together with all causes of action for any and all past, present, and future infringement of the rights being assigned and the right to receive and retain the proceeds or other remedies relating to any infringements of the Mark.

TRILOGY PET NUTRITION, L.L.C.  
A Utah Limited Liability Company  
Assignor

By:   
Name: President of Trilogy Pet Nutrition, L.L.C.  
Title: President of Trilogy Pet Nutrition, L.L.C.

Accepted by:  
DOANE PET CARE COMPANY  
A Delaware corporation  
Assignee

By:   
Name: David L. Hobbs  
Title: V.P. & S.M. Sales & Marketing Ops.

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